

Subject: Incident at 215 W. 7th Street
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Mr Besten,

My name is Lieutenant Keith Bertonneau and I am the Officer-In-Charge of Central Area's Resource Enhancement Services Enforcement Team (RESET). You witnessed the below incident which involved two officers assigned to my unit. I was asked by both Captain Leslie and Captain Graham to look into the matter. Your email mentioned that the incident was video taped by several people. If it is not too much trouble, could you please have those individuals forward me the footage?

I personally would like to apologize for my officer's actions (or lack there of). I assure you that this incident will be looked into and appropriate action will take place to ensure that similar behavior by my officer's will NOT occur again.

Respectfully,

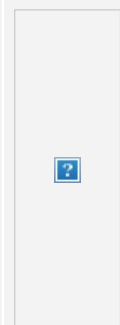
Keith Bertonneau

We had a pretty embarrassing situation about 09:45 this morning in front of 215 W 7th Street.

Two females were fighting in the middle of the street with belongings strewn all over the place. Two of my BID officers arrived to separate the ladies. About this time a patrol car rolled up and parked. LAPD Officers Clark (AA/6' tall) and Hall (C/6'5") remained in the vehicle #81455 and laughed rather than getting out and addressing the situation while my officers repeatedly made attempts to diffuse the situation. The women were clearly in the middle of the street, creating a dangerous situation. Multiple people including one of my board members witnessed this situation, several video taped it.

I thought you might want to know.

Thanks

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